

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LEE ARNOLD, Derivatively on Behalf of  
ISTAR FINANCIAL INC.,

XCivil Action No. 08 CV 3664 (RMB)

Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT DANIEL  
R. FORDE *PRO HAC VICE***

vs.

JAY SUGARMAN, JAY S. NYDICK,  
CATHERINE D. RICE, GLENN R. AUGUST,  
ROBERT W. HOLMAN, JR., ROBIN  
JOSEPHS, JOHN G. MCDONALD, GEORGE  
R. PUSKAR, JEFFREY A. WEBER and  
CARTER MCCLELLAND,

Defendants,

-and-

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC., a Maryland  
corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the  
Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Thomas G. Amon, a member in good standing of the  
bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

Applicant's Name: Daniel R. Forde  
Firm Name: Robbins Umeda & Fink, LLP  
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Daniel R. Forde is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Forde in any State or Federal Court.

DATED: May 13, 2008

LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS G. AMON



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**AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS G. AMON IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT  
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State of New York      )  
                            )        ss:  
County of New York    )

Thomas G. Amon, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1.       I am a partner with Law Offices of Thomas G. Amon, counsel for plaintiff Lee Arnold ("Plaintiff") in the above-captioned case. I am familiar with this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Daniel R. Forde as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

2.       I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law on May 3, 1974. I am also admitted to the bar of the State of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. Daniel R. Forde is an associate with Robbins Umeda & Fink, LLP. His business address is 610 West Ash Street, Suite 1800, San Diego, California 92101.

4. A Certificate of Good Standing issued to Mr. Forde by the State Bar of California is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

5. I have found Mr. Forde to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Daniel R. Forde, *pro hac vice*.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order hereby granting the admission of Daniel R. Forde, *pro hac vice*, which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Daniel R. Forde, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

DATED: May 13, 2008

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Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup>  
Day of May, 2008



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
**HARRY H. WISE III**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**No. 02WI6106451**  
**Qualified in New York County**  
**Commission Expires March 01, 2008**



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April 25, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, DANIEL ROBERT FORDE, #248461 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on February 23, 2007; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature of Kath Lambert in black ink.  
Kath Lambert  
Custodian of Membership Records

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Upon the motion of Thomas G. Amon, attorney for Plaintiff Lee Arnold ("Plaintiff"), and  
said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned case in the United  
States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this  
Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of  
attorneys. As this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF), counsel shall immediately

apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2008  
New York, New York

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Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge

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LINETIA SHARPE, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am over 18 years of age and am not a party to above-captioned action.

On Tuesday, May 13, 2008, I served a copy of the accompanying Notice of Motion upon the defendants, Jay Sugarman, et al., by mailing a copy of it to their counsel of record in the action in a first class postpaid envelope that I deposited in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State, addressed to their counsel as follows:

David H. Kistenbroker  
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP  
575 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

that being the address designated by them for that purpose, and at which they maintained an office.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 13, 2008

*Jinetia Sharpe*

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008

Thomas G. Amon  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02AM699182  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires May 21, 2003

NOTARY PUBLIC